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SOCIAL AND LABOUR MATTERS

The Summit Conference of Independent African States meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from the 22 to 25 May 1963,

Realizing the importance of social standard for the African peoples and the urgent need for raising such standard,

Considering that co-operation amongst the African States in the social and labour fields is vital and will contribute to the realization of a sound solidarity amongst their peoples,

Believing that the coming together of youth from African States will create better understanding and contribute to the realization of the desired African Unity,

Believing further that co-operation in the labour field amongst African States is vital for our continent,

DECIDES that a Committee of Experts be called to convene within three months, pending the setting up of the Economic and Social Commission provided for in Article XX of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity, to submit a report to the above Commission;

With regard to social and labour matters;

- 1. To conduct extensive studies on social and labour problems in the continent;**
- 2. To lay down detailed programmes with a view to raising the social standard and to strengthen inter-African co-operation through:**
 - (a) The exchange of social and labour legislations;**
 - (b) The establishment of African Youth Organization;**
 - (c) The Organization of African Scouts Union and an annual continental jamboree;**
 - (d) The Organization of an annual African Sports Games;**
 - (e) The Organization of vocational training courses in which African workers will participate;**
 - (f) The establishment of an African Trade Union.**

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